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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question - Midwives in rural dispensaries - Papers Recorded.

Legislative Assembly Question No.482 - Starred.

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Health and Medicine be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether the midwives working in rural dispensaries are paid dearness allowance like the midwives in local fund and Government services;

(b) if not whether the Government propose to grant them dearness allowance;

(c) whether these midwives are permanently placed in rural dispensaries though they are fully qualified to occupy posts in Government Service, and if so why; and

(d) whether the Government will be pleased to consider the promotion of the midwives to regular dispensaries.

Education and Public Health Department.

Answer.

Clauses (a) and (b):-

No dearness allowance has been sanctioned, but there has been a 20% increase in the subsidy - from Rs.300/- to Rs.360/ per annum in the case of 1st class midwives and from Rs.200/- to Rs.240 per annum in the case of 2nd Class Midwives.

(c) They are working under an agreement with local authorities which is renewable every three years. The rural medical relief scheme does not contemplate transfers.

(d) Under the rules rural midwives are eligible for appointment in regular L.F. dispensaries in permanent vacancies. In Government Service preference is given to English trained midwives; but rural midwives are mostly trained only in the languages of the province.

Sd/- for Secretary to Government.

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Mrs. Rukumani Lakshmipathi.

Madras. ---

To the Secretariat, Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)
To Public (Elections) Department.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.

U.O.note No.4244/47-3 M.L. dated June 1947.

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS - Returns of copies of answers.

The Education and Public Health Department may be informed u.o that Q.No.482 (starred) for which answers were received in this Department were not answered in the Assembly as the member did not renew notice of it after the prorogation of the Assembly on 13th December, 1946.

It is not also likely that the member will renew notice of it in the same form in future. The copies of the answer may therefore be returned to that Department.

T.HANUMANTHAPPA,
Assistant Secretary, Madras Legislature.

To
The Education and Public Health Department.

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Education and Public Health Department.

Please see the copy of the u.o note from the Assembly Secretariat on page 5 above. In the circumstances stated therein, the papers may be

Order : -2906 Public Health, dated 28-8-1947.
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Sd/-xxxxxxxx,
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